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10. \_\_\_\_\_ a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. Power of Attorney
11. \_\_\_\_\_ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. \_\_\_\_\_ a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
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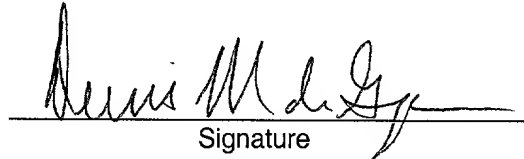
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